

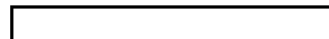
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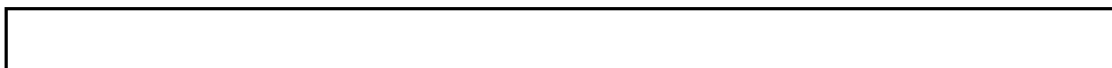


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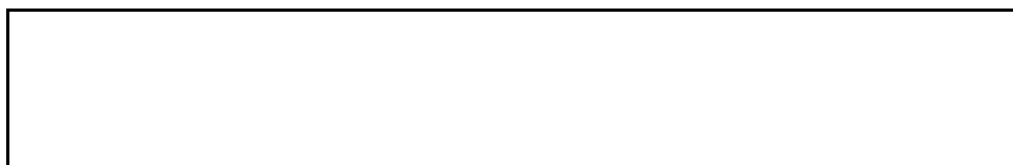
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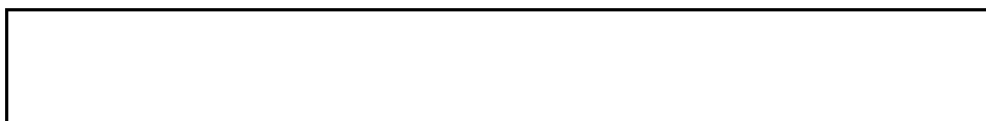
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*Cuba--Military:

[redacted] over the military airfields near San Antonio de los Banos and Santa Clara reveals a total of 42 MIG-21 (Fishbed) jet fighters at the two airfields, 13 at the former and 29 at the latter.

The highest number of MIG-21s previously observed was 39, seen at Santa Clara airfield [redacted] [redacted] Since no MIGs have been observed arriving since then, it is highly likely that all 42 arrived prior to that date.

[redacted] photography also reveals continued construction of aircraft revetments at San Antonio de los Banos. [redacted]

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USSR: Recent Soviet statistics suggest that this year's net agricultural output--that available for food and as raw material for industry--was lower than that of any post-war year for which we have statistical data. Production of potatoes, a mainstay in the Soviet diet, was the lowest since at least 1950.

While caloric intake will not be deficient, there will be shortages that will increase popular disillusionment with Khrushchev's promises for a continuously improving outlook for the consumer.

The agricultural situation in the north European USSR is especially serious. Speeches at the November plenum revealed that crops involving 30 percent of the seeded area in Belorussia were ruined by flooding. Party leaders in the Baltic compared this year's extreme weather conditions to those of the famine year of 1928.

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Peru: Communist-led strikers destroyed property worth about \$4,000,000 at the US-owned Cerro de Pasco mine in La Oroya on 17 December.

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Since assuming power in July, the junta has tacitly accepted the cooperation of Communist labor leaders in efforts to reduce the influence of the leftist, anti-Communist APRA unions. The violence in La Oroya, however, may impel the junta to take an anti-Communist stand. Continued disorder may also induce the junta to declare that Peru is too unstable to risk holding the elections it has promised for June 1963.

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